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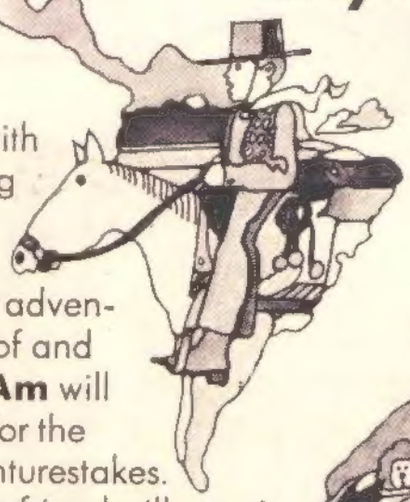

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in: "TAKE-OVER of PARADISE!"

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"THE 'BATTLE OF SLUM CITY' HADN'T STARTED OUT AS ONE OF MY PROJECTS-- BUT IT ENDED THAT WAY!..."
SHEAR 'EM! THIS IS OUR TERRITORY!
CREAM 'EM! HASSLE 'EM OFF OUR TURF!

DIG, RAP! IT'S THE ESTABLISHMENT!
YE-AH, SHADES! IT'S THE "MAN" HIMSELF!
LET'S LEARN THE BATMAN WE DON'T NEED NO OUTSIDERS MESSIN' IN!
LIKE--WE GIVE HIM THE BUSINESS TOGETHER!

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"I THOUGHT MY AWESOME REP WOULD COOL IT--LIKE IT DID TO HARDENED CRIMINALS--BUT THESE KIDS WERE SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN! I HAD TO RESORT TO CONVINCING ACTION..."
ZOOSH
ZUNG
YOU WANT TO MAKE BIG NAMES FOR YOURSELVES? YOU WON'T DO IT BY DUMPING ME--THE ESTABLISHMENT--OR EACH OTHER!
YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE YOUR OWN REP--THE HARD WAY!
YOU GOT LEGITIMATE BEEFS AGAINST THIS TURF--THIS SOCIETY? THEN GET TOGETHER... AND MAYBE YOU CAN LICK 'EM! JUST MAYBE...
"AND SO, THE BRAVE BARONS WERE BORN, OUT OF TWO WARRING, VANDALIZING STREET GANGS, A NEW SELF-HELP TEAM, BEGAN..."
WE CLEAN UP THIS GARBAGE MESS--AND MOVE ON TO THE NEXT!
RIGHT ON, BATMAN! THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING!
YE-AH! WE GOT BIGGER PLANS COMIN' UP!
BRAVE BARONS
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"THEY SURE HAD BIGGER PLANS! AND THEY DID GREAT WORK IN THE GHETTO AREA... HELPING THEIR OWN PEOPLE! UNTIL THAT MORNING--ONE YEAR LATER!"
I'M BEAT, ALFRED! HAD A TOUGH NIGHT IN EAST-VILLAGE...
SO I HEARD ON THE TV-NEWS, SIR!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU MISSED THE BIG "WEST SIDE" STORY! IT'S ON NOW!
RAP--AND SHADES?
ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE BRAVE BARONS-- BUT I CAN'T SAY I APPROVE OF WHAT THEY'RE DOING NOW!
TODAY WAS TO HAVE BEEN THE OPENING OF PARADISE TOWERS-- GOTHAM'S NEWEST HIGH-RISE...
BUT LISTEN...
CLOSED
OPENING TODAY
PARADISE TOWERS
GOTHAM'S HEAVENLY PRIDE
THAT'S RIGHT, MAN--WE'RE TAKING OVER PARADISE!
...TILL WE GET OUR RIGHTFUL DEMANDS!
NOW, IN HOPE OF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION-- COMMISSIONER GORDON IS ADDRESSING THEM!
NOW LOOK, FELLAS--WE DON'T WANT TROUBLE! BUT YOUR DEMANDS ARE IMPOSSIBLE!
IF YOU LEAVE QUIETLY, WE WON'T PRESS TRESPASS CHARGES!
TRESPASS? MAN-- THIS IS PEOPLE'S PROPERTY! OUR TAXES-- OUR SWEAT...
YOU KEEP "PROMISING" LOW-COST HOUSING TO OUR PEOPLE! SO WE'RE TAKING IT!
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HOW WILL THE POLICE COMMISSIONER HANDLE THIS DEFIANCE NOW?
TAV
HE'S MADE A DECISION! A LONE OFFICER CROSSES THE STREET-- CARRYING A CABLE-CUTTER...
...HE'S GOING TO CUT THE CHAIN!
MAN, I WOULDN'T DO THAT...
UNLESS YOU WANT TO BRING DOWN THIS LUXURY HEAP IN A PILE OF RUBBLE!
W-WHAT...?
THAT CHAIN STRETCHES CLEAR AROUND THIS BUILDING...
EVERY LINK IS MADE OF HIGH-EXPLOSIVE!
--AND LIKE THEY SAY--"NO CHAIN IS STRONGER THAN ITS WEAKEST LINK!"
BUT--THAT WOULD BE-- SUICIDE!
LIKE YE-AH! WE'RE PREPARED...
...ARE YOU?
NOW HEAR THIS! WHEN YOU'RE READY TO TALK-- WE'LL BE UPSTAIRS IN THE RENTING OFFICE!
GUARD THE DOOR, MOUSE! NO ONE LEAVES-- NO MATTER WHAT!
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SO NOW IT'S A STATE OF SIEGE! WITH THE BARONS HOLED UP IN THEIR PARADISE FORTRESS--FOR HOW LONG?
THEY'LL LISTEN TO YOU, BATMAN! YOU'VE GOT TO INTERCEDE!
DO I?
AND GIVE APPROVAL TO THEIR ILLEGAL--INSANE--TACTICS?
NOT A CHANCE, ALFRED! THEY'RE NO LONGER KIDS--PLAYING "TAKE-THE-TURF" GAMES WITH EACH OTHER!
THEY'RE GROWN MEN--IN A MAN'S WORLD! AND THEY PLAY THE GAMES WITH CIVILIZED RULES--OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES!
I'VE HAD IT! THEY'RE ON THEIR OWN NOW!
CLICK
"ALL THAT DAY, ALFRED REMAINED GLUED TO THE TV SET..."
AS DARKNESS DESCENDS--"PARADISE" LOOMS BLACK IN THE NIGHT SKY, LIGHTLESS AND WATERLESS...
...FOLLOWING COMMISSIONER GORDON'S CUT-OFF OF SERVICES ORDER!
"IN THE BLACKED-OUT RENTING OFFICE..."
YE-AH, SHADES--THEY'RE STILL OUT THERE, WAITIN'!
FOR WHAT, RAP? THEY'RE NEVER GONNA GRANT OUR DEMANDS!
POLICE
POLICE
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WE SHOULD'VE BLOWN THE HEAP THIS MORNING!
THAT WOULD'VE LEARNED THEM...
LEARNED THEM WHAT, SHADES? THAT WE'RE NOT KIDDIN'?
SO WHAT ABOUT OUR PEOPLE--STILL LIVIN' IN THOSE CRUDDY TENEMENTS!
WHERE DO THEY LIVE IF WE COP OUT BY LEVELIN' THIS JOINT?
NO! WE MADE OUR GRANDSTAND PLAY--ALL GOTHAM KNOWS WHAT WE WANT! WE JUST NEED SOMEONE TO LISTEN...
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN', RAP?
SHOULDA THOUGHT OF THIS BEFORE!
NOW HEAR THIS! WE'RE READY TO TALK--TO JUST ONE GUY...
...THE BATMAN!
POLICE
"MOMENTS LATER, THE HOT-LINE BURNED WITH COMMISSIONER GORDON'S URGENT PLEA..."
NO DICE, COMMISSIONER! I DON'T TAKE ULTIMATUMS FROM ANYBODY--FRIEND OR FOE!
I KNOW THIS MESS HITS YOU CLOSE TO HOME, BATMAN...
BUT THIS ONE COULD BLOW UP, LITERALLY--IN ALL OUR FACES--UNLESS YOU COOL IT!
JUST LIKE SPOILED BRATS--WANTING ME TO PULL THEIR CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE!
LET'S SEE HOW BRAVE THE BARONS ARE WHEN THEY PAY FOR THEIR DIRTY WORK!
?
"WHILE BACK IN THE TENSE BARONS' H.Q...."
BB
BRAVE BARONS
YE-AH, MOUSE--WHAT'S UP?
THE FUZZ PASSED THE WORD TO ME! HE'S ON HIS WAY--THE BATMAN!
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...THE "MAN" JUST BOWS DOWN TO US AND SAYS... "TAKE OUR PRETTY PARADISE AND MOVE YOUR FILTHY CREEPS IN!" HAH!
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY THE "MAN" SAYS, SHADES! HE AIN'T EVEN TALKED YET...!
AN' HE AIN'T GONNA! HE DON'T LISTEN TO SWEET TALK--
...JUST HARD AND FAST ACTION--LIKE THIS!
NOW I'M GONNA DO-- WHAT I SHOULD'VE DONE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
ZAP
DO-- WHAT?
SET OFF THAT EXTRA NITRO I PLANTED IN THE BASEMENT! IT'S GOT A TIME-FUSE-- AND I KNOW A HIDDEN EXIT!
YOU'RE GOIN' NO PLACE, SHADES! NOT IF I HAVE TO KILL YA-- TO STOP YA!
URGH-H!
SLAM
7

BUT--DON'T MAKE ME DO IT! WE'VE ALMOST WON THE BATTLE--MY WAY!
G-GUH-- CHOKING ME! B-BLACKIN' OUT...
"FATEFUL MOMENTS LATER..."
OKAY, COMMISSIONER, I CAME! BUT DON'T HASSLE ME! I HANDLE THIS ALONE--MY WAY!
STAND BACK, MOUSE--I'M COMING OVER THAT CHAIN!
I WOULDN'T, BATMAN-- IT'S STILL LOADED! ONE SLIP OF YOUR FOOT, AND BLAM!
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CLICK!
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I SEE!
NOW TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADERS, MOUSE!
A LOTTA GOOD IT'LL DO YA, BATMAN-- TRYIN' TO TALK THEM OUTA THIS DEAL!
WHY?
AWHILE BACK, I HEARD RAP AN' SHADES RAPPIN' TOGETHER REAL LOUD! AN' IF THEY CAN'T AGREE...
RENTING OFFICE
YOU GOT SOME CASE!
NO LIGHTS...? WHERE'S EVERYBODY...?
LOOK-- BEHIND THAT DESK--
IT'S--IT'S RAP...!
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IT'S RAP, ALL RIGHT... DEAD!
WITH A BLADE ST'CKIN' IN HIM!
OH, WOW... I JUST REMEMBERED WHAT THEY WERE HASSLIN' ABOUT!
SHADES WANTED TO BLOW UP THE BUILDING!
AND RAP-- DIDN'T...?
SO RIGHT NOW-- SOMEWHERE IN THIS BLACKED-OUT HIGH-RISE..
...A KILLER-- AND WOULD-BE BOMBER-- IS AT LARGE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, BATMAN--SHADES DOESN'T CARE WHO HE KILLS! YOU--ME-- RAP...
LET'S GET OUTA HERE!
COOL IT, MOUSE! ANY SECOND COULD BE OUR LAST--
UNLESS WE GET TO SHADES FIRST!
BUT WHERE DO WE LOOK-- WHERE?

"A QUESTION THAT SUDDENLY ANSWERED ITSELF..."
NOW HEAR THIS! ALL BRAVE BARONS--OUT!
IN TWO MINUTES-- THIS WHOLE HEAP GOES!
SHADES IS OFF HIS ROCKER! WHAT'S HE GOT TO LOSE NOW?
HUNG ON ONE MURDER-RAP ALREADY...
PRECISELY WHY I'VE GOT TO SAVE HIM!
THAT BULLHORN-BLAST CAME FROM A WINDOW SOMEWHERE ON THE TENTH FLOOR! NOT MUCH TIME TO GET TO HIM...
COME ON, MOUSE!
ELEVATORS-- DEAD! LEAVES ONLY THE STAIRS...
UH-UH, BATMAN! I WANT-- OUT!
DON'T NEED HIM TO FIND MY WAY AROUND!
ONE GLANCE AT THAT FLOOR-PLAN WAS ENOUGH-- WITH MY PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY!
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JUST AS I FIGURED! A DETONATOR-CABLE LEADING UP FROM THE BASEMENT-- WHERE THE MAIN CHARGE HAS TO BE!
...AND POINTING LIKE A GUIDE-LINE TO WHERE SHADES IS HOLED UP!
T-THE BATMAN?!
YA CAN'T STOP ME NOW-- URGH!
HAVE TO--YOU FOOL!
FIRST--GOT TO DE-ACTIVATE THIS DETONATOR! THEN...
NOBODY STOPS ME NOW-- NOT EVEN YOU, BATMAN! I KILLED ONCE...
TWONG
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DID YOU--KILL ONCE, SHADES...?
HUH...?
A ONE-TRACK FOOL LIKE YOU--WHO WAS READY TO BLOW HIMSELF UP...
...BUT NOT HIS BARON BUDDIES?
I'M DOING THIS-- ONLY FOR YOUR GOOD!
ZUNG
"AFTER DISCONNECTING THE WIRES OF THE DETONATOR, I WAITED FOR SHADES TO COME TO..."
ONE MINUTE-- FORTY SECONDS...
LET HIM SWEAT IT OUT! HE'S WAITING FOR THE BIG BLAST!
WHAT'RE YOU WAITIN' FOR, BATMAN? TAKE ME IN-- I'M GUILTY OF KILLIN' RAP!
YOU SAID TWO MINUTES-- BEFORE THE BUILDING BLOWS--
AND HE KNOWS YOU DON'T KID!...
...AND FORTY-EIGHT SECONDS...
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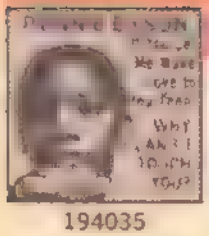
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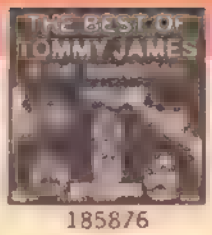

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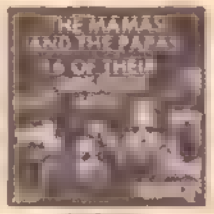

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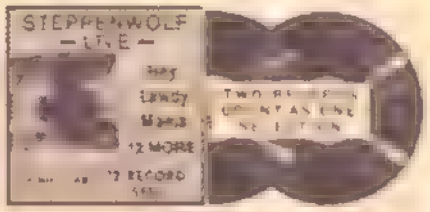

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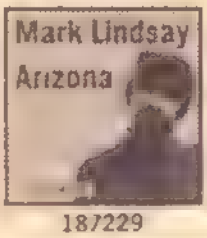

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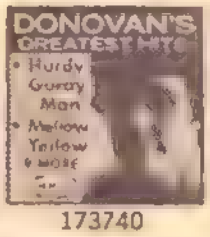

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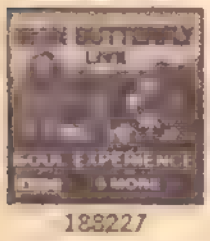
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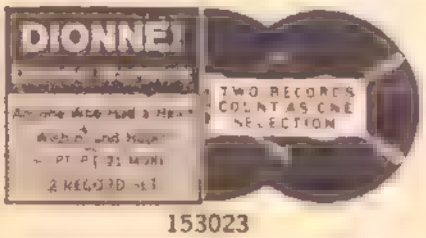

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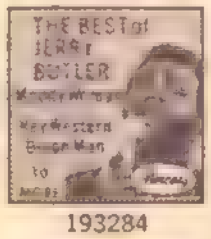

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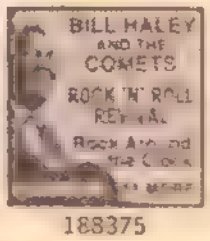

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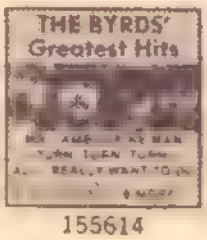

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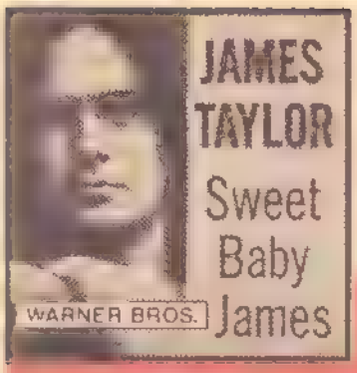

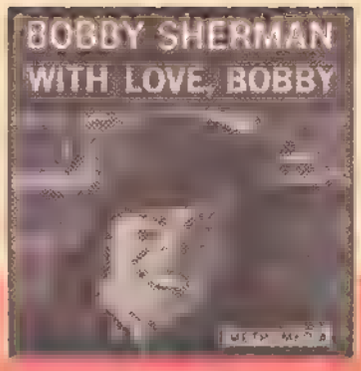

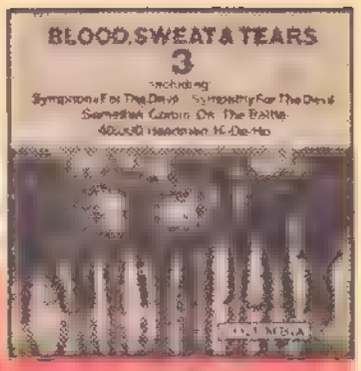

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H-HE? WHAT'RE YA TALKIN' ABOUT? WHO...?
THE CREEP WHO REALLY KILLED RAP!
...SIXTY SECONDS-- TIME'S UP! NOW GIVE HIM A FEW MINUTES TO WORRY!
BUT I WAS THAT CREEP! RAP WAS CHOKIN' ME--I WAS BLACKIN' OUT...
...SO I REACHED FOR A LETTER-OPENER!
IT WAS IN HIM WHEN I CAME TO! SO I SPLIT...
THANKS, SHADES-- THAT CLINCHES MY DEDUC-TION!
YOUR BLACKOUT PERIOD--WAS ALL THE TIME HE NEEDED!
AND NOW THAT WE HAVEN'T BLOWN UP...
...HE'LL FOLLOW THE SAME LEAD I DID-- TO FIND US!
WHO...? WHO...?! AND FIND US FOR WHAT?
TO KILL US, SHADES! SHSSH...
NOW-- TOGETHER!
HIGH...
KABOOM
...AND LOW!

K-KITTEN--YOU?!
WHO'D YOU EXPECT, BATMAN? THAT SPINELESS FATSY, MOUSE?
OH, WOW! HIS CHICK--A FEMME LIB?
BUT WHY'D YOU EVEN SUSPECT HIM, BATMAN?
"BECAUSE...WHEN WE FIRST FOUND RAP'S BODY, ONLY THE LEGS WERE SHOWING! YET MOUSE KNEW WHO IT WAS!"
IT'S-IT'S RAP!
SINCE THE BRAVE BARONS ALL WEAR THE SAME OUTFIT, ONLY THE KILLER COULD'VE KNOWN THE UNSEEN VICTIM WAS RAP!
OR SO I THOUGHT, UNTIL...
UNTIL I SHOWED, EH?
WHEN MOUSE TOLD ME RAP AND SHADES WERE HASSLING, I SAW MY CHANCE TO TAKE OVER THE BARONS--AND SHOW 'EM WHAT A FEMME LEADER COULD DO!
MOUSE KNEW I DID IT--BUT FIGURED I WAS WEARING THE PANTS NOW--AND SHADES WOULD TAKE THE BLAME!
WHEN WE BOTH DIDN'T BLOW-UP--YOU GUESSED I'D STOPPED HIM--AND WOULD LEARN THE TRUTH!
SO NOW YOU'VE GOT YOUR "PLACE IN THE SUN", KITTEN--BUT WAS IT WORTH IT?
IT DIDN'T HAVE TO BE THIS WAY, BATMAN--BUT WE GOT OUR "MESSAGE" ACROSS!
AND NOW WE'RE READY TO PAY WHATEVER PRICE YOUR JUSTICE ASKS!
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ROBIN

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AS RECORDED IN THE PAGES OF WORLD'S FINEST #200, OUR TEEN WONDER, ROBIN, AND SUPERMAN FOUGHT 'TO END' THEIR CAPTIVITY AS "PRISONERS OF THE IMMORTAL WORLD"...

NOW SAFELY BACK ON *EARTH*, THE TWO SEPARATE NEAR THE EDGE OF THE *HUDSON UNIVERSITY* CAMPUS TO BECOME THE VETERAN REPORTER AND THE BRIGHT NEW COLLEGE STUDENT...

HAVE TO GET BACK TO *METROPOLIS*! WGBS-TV PROBABLY HAS A *NEW* ASSIGNMENT FOR *CLARK KENT*!

SO LONG--AND THANKS FOR MY SAFE RETURN!

I'LL TAKE *STUDYING* OVER BEING THE "*ROBIN*" *CRUSOE OF SPACE ANY DAY*!

MY ADVENTURE WITH *SUPERMAN* BEGAN HERE ON CAMPUS WHEN THE *ROTC* BUILDING WAS BLOWN UP! THE BOMBERS STILL HAVEN'T BEEN APPREHENDED!

I THINK I'D DO BETTER FINDING THEM "UNDERCOVER" AS *DICK GRAYSON*!

HERE HE COMES! GET READY TO JUMP HIM!

ONE OF THE BIGGEST HAZARDS OF BEING A COSTUMED HERO, ESPECIALLY ON TODAY'S VOLATILE CAMPUSES, IS THAT INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR DANGER...

"DANGER COMES A-LOOKING!"

CAUGHT UNAWARES, EVEN THE BEST OF HEROES CAN BUT REACT...
...AND REACT HE DOES--WITH COORDINATION IN HIS LIMBS AND A PUN ON HIS LIPS...
WELL, THAT GUY'S FLIPPED OUT!
DESPITE ODDS RUNNING HIGH AGAINST HIM, ROBIN RECOVERS... QUICKLY SEIZES THE OFFENSIVE!...
WHILE YOU GO DOWN, I'M ON THE WAY UP!
--ONLY TO HAVE A WILDLY SWINGING FIST SMASH INTO HIS STOMACH, SENDING HIS BREATH OUTWARD...
K-POOFFF!
WHEW DIDN'T FIGURE HE'D BE THIS ROUGH!
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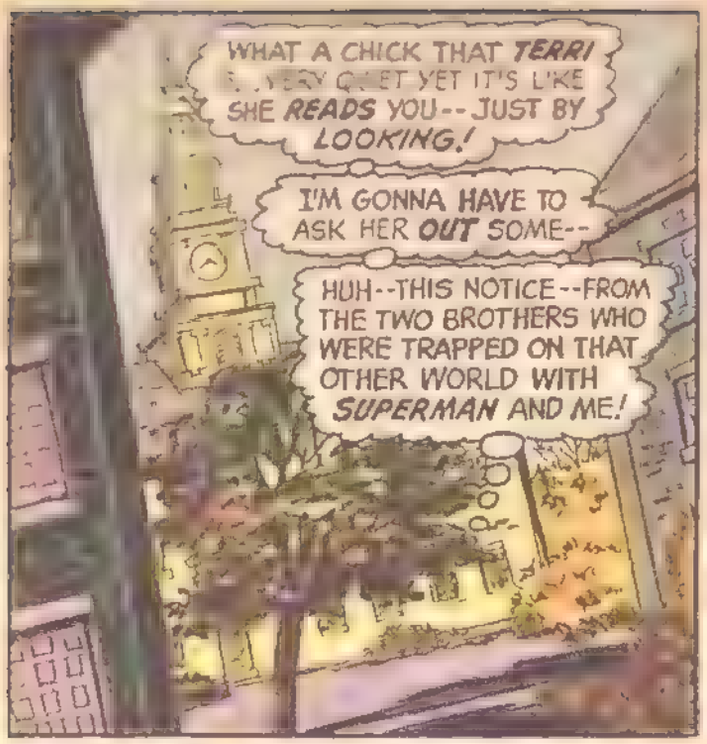
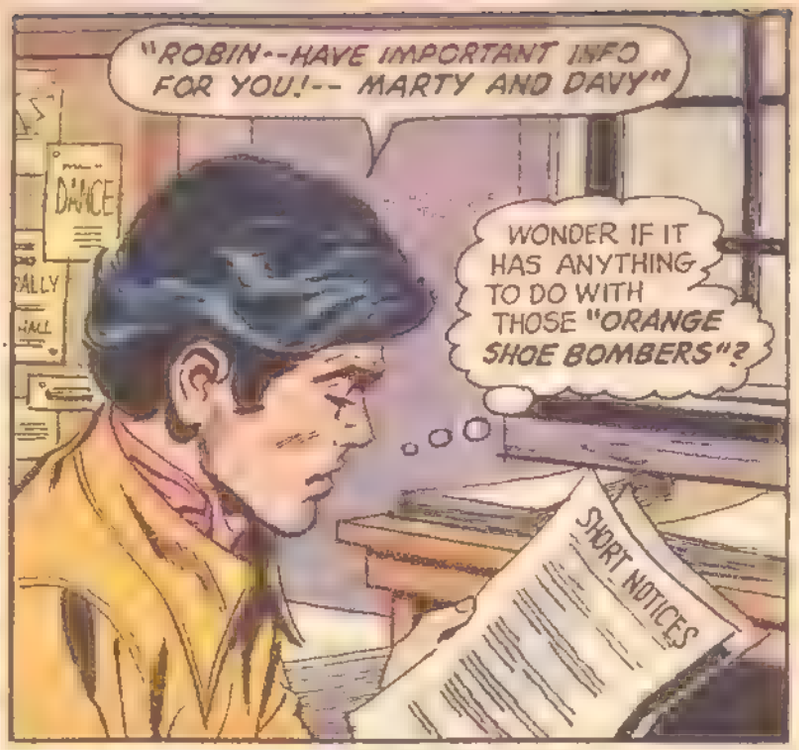
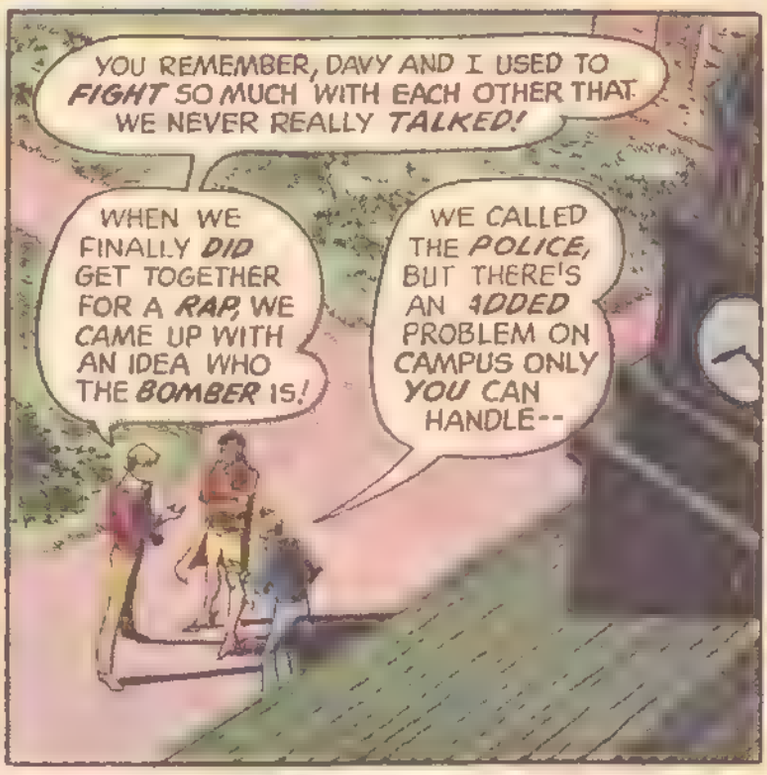
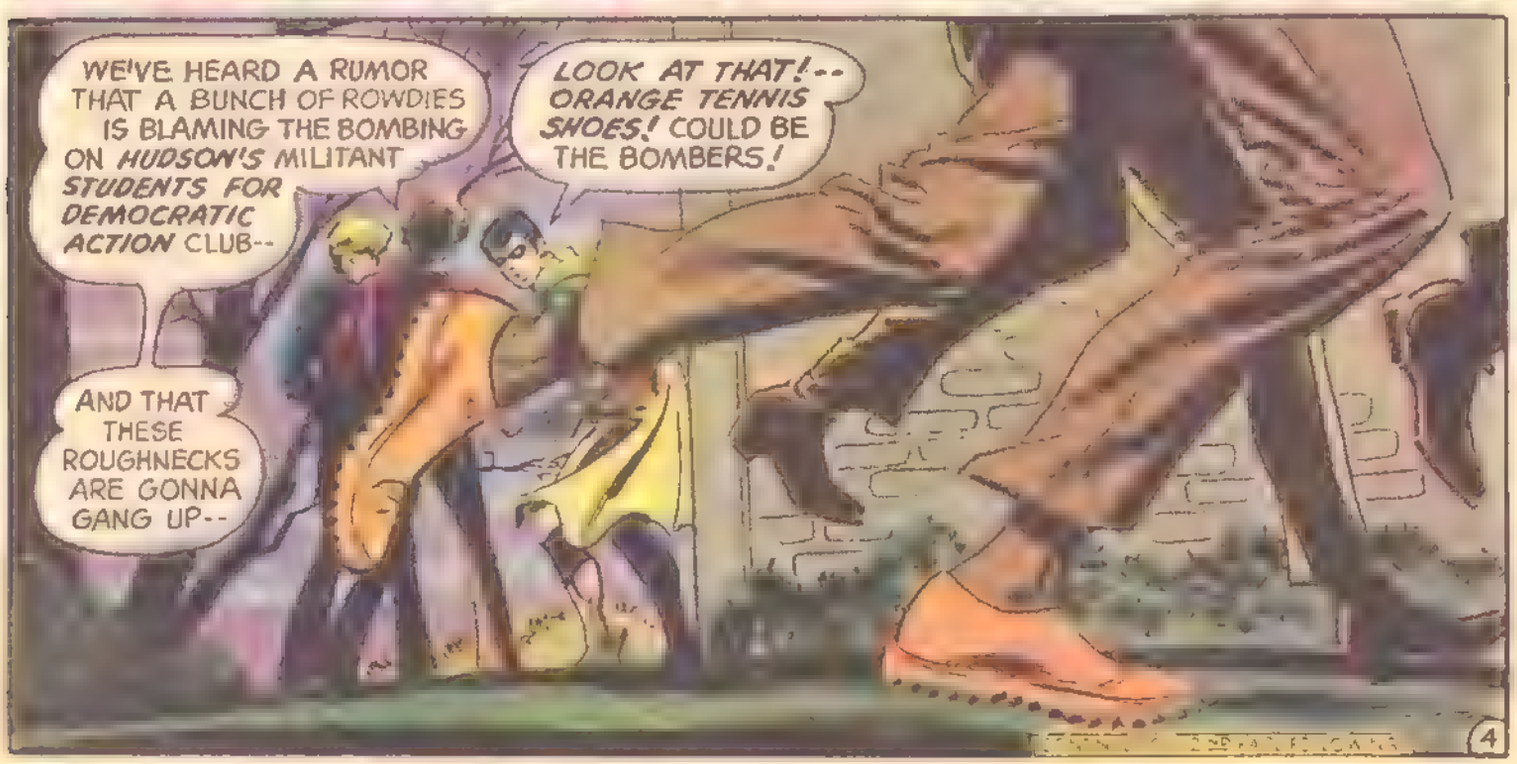
THOSE JOCKS MUST HAVE THOUGHT I'M AFTER THEM--BUT THE ONLY GAME I'M HUNTING IS THE BOMBERS OF THE ROTC BUILDING! SO MAYBE THERE'S A TIE-UP!
ABOUT ALL I COULD CLEARLY SEE OF THEM WAS THEIR ORANGE TENNIS SHOES--BUT ON A CAMPUS OF 27,000 STUDENTS, IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO--
HEY, THERE--DICK--!
HIYA, PHIL... TERRI...
WOW... ARE YOU MESSED UP! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU TANGLED WITH SOMEONE AS MAD AS HANK OSHER WHEN HE STOMPED OUT OF CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS LAST WEEK!
THIS IS AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER PHIL REAL, WHO WE'VE MET BEFORE...
THIS IS PRETTY TERRI BERGSTROM, WHO WE'RE DEFINITELY GONNA SEE AGAIN!
NO... JUST... ER ...AN UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT!
WHAT'S THAT PAPER?
OUR COMPUTER-CHUMS CLUB IS GETTING TOGETHER AND SENDING IN OUR DATA TO A COMPUTER-DATING SERVICE THAT JUST CONTACTED US!
WHY DON'T YOU FILL OUT A FORM AND JOIN US, DICK?
HMM! EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF WAR-TENSION, LIFE GOES ON!
HOW CAN I RESIST--I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT COMPUTER FANS DID AT A MEETING!
HA! I'D BETTER SPLIT BEFORE YOU SHOOT ME WITH ONE OF THOSE ARROWS IN YOUR EYES! I GOTTA PICK UP AN INFO SHEET AT THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING!

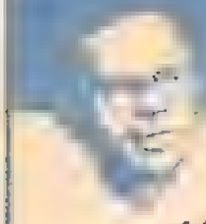

WHAT A CHICK THAT TERRI IS... VERY QUIET YET IT'S LIKE SHE READS YOU--JUST BY LOOKING!
I'M GONNA HAVE TO ASK HER OUT SOME--
HUH--THIS NOTICE--FROM THE TWO BROTHERS WHO WERE TRAPPED ON THAT OTHER WORLD WITH SUPERMAN AND ME!


"ROBIN--HAVE IMPORTANT INFO FOR YOU!-- MARTY AND DAVY"
DANCE
WONDER IF IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THOSE "ORANGE SHOE BOMBERS"?
SHORT NOTICES

TWILIGHT HOVERS OVER THE CAMPUS BY THE TIME ROBIN LOCATES HIS NEW FRIENDS...
YOU AND SUPERMAN CUT OUT ON US SO FAST, WE HAD NO WAY OF GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOU! WE HOPED YOU'D SPOT OUR INFORMATION NOTICE!


YOU REMEMBER, DAVY AND I USED TO FIGHT SO MUCH WITH EACH OTHER THAT WE NEVER REALLY TALKED!
WHEN WE FINALLY DID GET TOGETHER FOR A RAP, WE CAME UP WITH AN IDEA WHO THE BOMBER IS!
WE CALLED THE POLICE, BUT THERE'S AN ADDED PROBLEM ON CAMPUS ONLY YOU CAN HANDLE--


WE'VE HEARD A RUMOR THAT A BUNCH OF ROWDIES IS BLAMING THE BOMBING ON HUDSON'S MILITANT STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION CLUB--
LOOK AT THAT!-- ORANGE TENNIS SHOES! COULD BE THE BOMBERS!
AND THAT THESE ROUGHNECKS ARE GONNA GANG UP--



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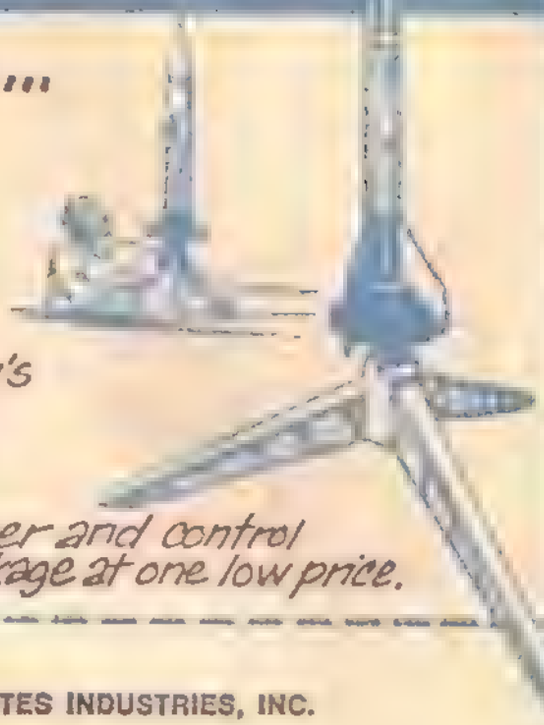

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--OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "BRONCOS"! IF YOU'RE AROUND 'EM ON THEIR FRIDAY NIGHT RACKETS-- YOU'LL KNOW WHY!
ALL THE SAME--I'M GONNA TAIL THEM! I'LL CHECK BACK WITH YOU LATER!
THE "ORANGE-SHOES" ARE HEADING THE SDA OFFICES IN ROOSEVELT HALL BASEMENT!
SINCE THE "FRAT" JOCKS HAVEN'T TAKEN TOO KINDLY TO ME AROUND HERE...
...WHAT BETTER WAY TO KEEP ME OFF THEIR TRAIL THAN TO ATTACK SOMEONE ELSE--LIKE THE SDA!
GET OUT-- YOU FASCISTS!
OKAY, YOU PROTESTING FREAKS-- YOU'VE CARRIED YOUR LAST STRIKE-SIGN!
SDS
PEACE NOW
--RIGHT WHERE--
--THE ACTION IS--
--SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THINGS!
HERE I GO AGAIN!
5

OUTA OUR WAY, ROBIN! THESE MILITANTS HAVE GONE TOO FAR--AND WE'RE STOPPIN' 'EM!
RES
WE DON'T WANT REACTIONARIES LIKE YOU IN HERE, ROBIN-- SO OUT YOU GO!
CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE... OF A MUDDLE!
YOU'RE TWO OF A KIND--
--SO I MOVE YOU BOTH GET TOGETHER--!
LET US AT 'EM, YOU DUMMY! THEY'RE CRIMINALS--THEY BOMBED THE ROTC BUILDING!
PEACE NOW
THE SDA HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! YOU ARE THE CRIMINALS-- BREAKING IN HERE, AND ASSAULTING US!
COOL IT, YOU GUYS! BREAK IT UP--GO HOME--AND SLEEP ON IT!
BLASTED ROBIN! HE'S LIKE ALL THE COPS--READY TO BREAK UP OUR MOVEMENT WITH ANY MEASLY EXCUSE!
HANK OSHER'S GOING OFF MAD AGAIN-- HE MUST REALLY THINK THE WORLD'S AGAINST HIM!
HAVE TO KEEP AFTER THOSE JOCKS--FIND OUT IF THEY'RE THE BOMBERS...
SLAM!

SUDDENLY THE AIR IS FILLED WITH THE SIGHT AND SOUND OF THE ANSWER TO ROBIN'S SEARCH!...
WHRAM!
HANK! OH MY GOD!
SHORTLY...
EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVES IN OSHER'S CAR, CAPTAIN!
UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, WE'LL FIND IT'S THE SAME KIND USED IN THE ROTC BOMBING!
TWO COLLEGE STUDENTS ACCUSED OSHER... AND WE WERE ABOUT TO BRING HIM IN FOR QUESTIONING!
THE TWO ACCUSERS MUST'VE BEEN MARTY AND DAVY! I SHOULD'VE LISTENED TO THEM!
HANK CAUSED HIS OWN DESTRUCTION! PLAYING WITH VIOLENCE IS LIKE PLAYING WITH FIRE! SOMETIMES YOU GET BURNED--PERMANENTLY!
IF I ONLY HADN'T FOCUSED MY MIND ON STUPID ORANGE SHOES AND LOOKED AT THE OBVIOUS--HANK'S VIOLENT TEMPER AND HIS TOTAL DISTRUST OF AMERICAN SOCIETY--I MIGHT HAVE CAUGHT UP TO HIM IN TIME TO PREVENT HIS DEATH!
BUT WHY WAS I JUMPED IN THE FIRST PLACE? BY WHOM? WHY MUST I CONSTANTLY BE IN THE MIDDLE...BOTH SIDES AGAINST ME? WHEN WILL I GET TO THE ROOT OF ALL THIS VIOLENCE?
THE CONTINUING SAGA OF THE TEEN WONDER CARRIES ON IN THE NEXT ISSUE WITH--
"ROBIN... WIPED OUT!"

LETTERS TO THE BATMAN S-710

Dear Editor:

"The Man with Ten Eyes" was such a fine story that I could hardly believe that I'd found it in *Batman*. I gave up the magazine long ago as forever doomed to stumbling about looking for the right artist-team, or the right number of supporting characters, or the right writing—in short, the right way of handling a super-hero who's been mishandled since the fifties.

Batman is an odd character. He's gone from creature-of-the-night to gimmicky G-man to wisecracking mini-*Superman* and, now, has returned to creature-of-the-night. But the "new *Batman* is not merely an updated, sophisticated version of the oldest *Batman*. He has something else. Perhaps it's a kind of *independence*. Wrapped securely in his billowing, navy-blue cloak, he doesn't need anything but a few good angle shots, intelligent adversaries, and a lot of nice, thick night.

The November *Batman* (#226) was beautiful. Frank Robbins created a powerful character on page two in Vietnam veteran Reardon and let him alone, allowing his own depth and vitality to carry him through the story. The supporting characters, Dr. Engstrom, Alfred, and Reardon's gangster pals, were underplayed enough to come through, yet still dominate the action.

Novick and Giordano's work was superb. All of their faces had intelligence and muscularity to them. They made good use of light and shadow *without overdoing it*. They drew Alfred as a person, not a caricature; the best drawings of Alfred I've ever seen lie quietly on page 11. The issue was a perfect blend of ingredients.

—RAND B. LEE, Annapolis, Md.

("The Man with Ten Eyes" bowled over the majority of our readers with a ten-pin strike (well, almost—as the next LOC points out—five times). Anyhoo, slated for the next issue is the demanded sequel. "Blind Rage of the Ten-Eyed Man!"—JS)

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Dear Editor:

Batman #226 was an unbelievable issue. Author Frank Robbins has overstepped the bounds of credibility with his "Man With Ten Eyes."

I will not, however, argue with the basic premise of the story. We must accept the fact that such an operation could be performed. There are just too many other things in the story too hard to swallow:

(1) Reardon easily overcomes the three hoods who attack him, crediting his experience in Vietnam, but is so busy bragging about it that he gets clobbered by the fourth hood.

(2) *Batman* comes swinging through a doorway and spots the lit fuse. Reardon spots *Batman* and not the fuse.

(3) Reardon goes along with the gang leader, believing that *Batman's* responsible for the explosion and completely forgetting about the gang he has beaten up.

(4) When Reardon whacks *Batman* with his cane, the two lenses pop out of *Batman's* eyes, go through the eye-slits in his mask and land on the floor where Alfred can still see everything that goes on!

(5) Finally, after that kick in the chin he got, Reardon miraculously recovers immediately and "moments later" had disappeared from the operating room!

Granted, there are certain things we must accept when reading comics, but this time Mr. Robbins has forgotten to build a bridge across his credibility gap.

—BOB ROZAKIS, Elmont, N.Y.

(The necessary curtailment of this issue's lettercol affords us a legitimate excuse for not answering your pointed complaints. Besides, we want to make room for a fellow Elmont-ian (or is it ite?) to five-point praise Robbins!—JS)

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Dear Editor:

Frank Robbins, absent since issue #222, made a triumphant return with "Man With Ten Eyes." Mr. Robbins put a lot of effort into this jewel of a tale, since so many of its lustrous facets shone through. First, the repeated use of the phrase *The Batman* and the post-midnight opening scene gave the tale a Golden Age flavor. Second, the idea of "seeing" with the fingertips is an intriguing, novel notion. Third, the use of irony. A man with no real reason for hating *The Batman* thirsts for revenge against him. Fourth was *The Batman's* erroneous assumption that Reardon set the fuse burning in the fur salon. The fact that he is not infallible adds humanity to *The Batman*. Fifth was the use of Alfred who proved that even *The Batman* can't be completely on his own.

—GERARD TRIANO, Elmont, N.Y.

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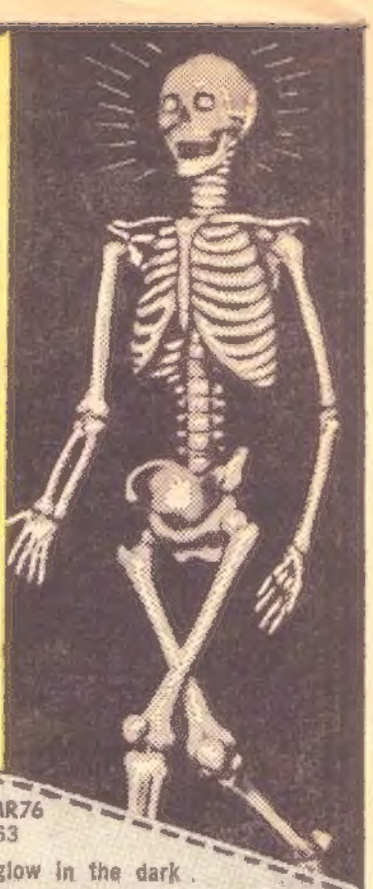

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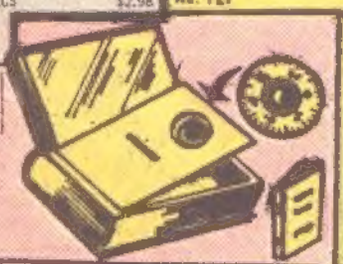

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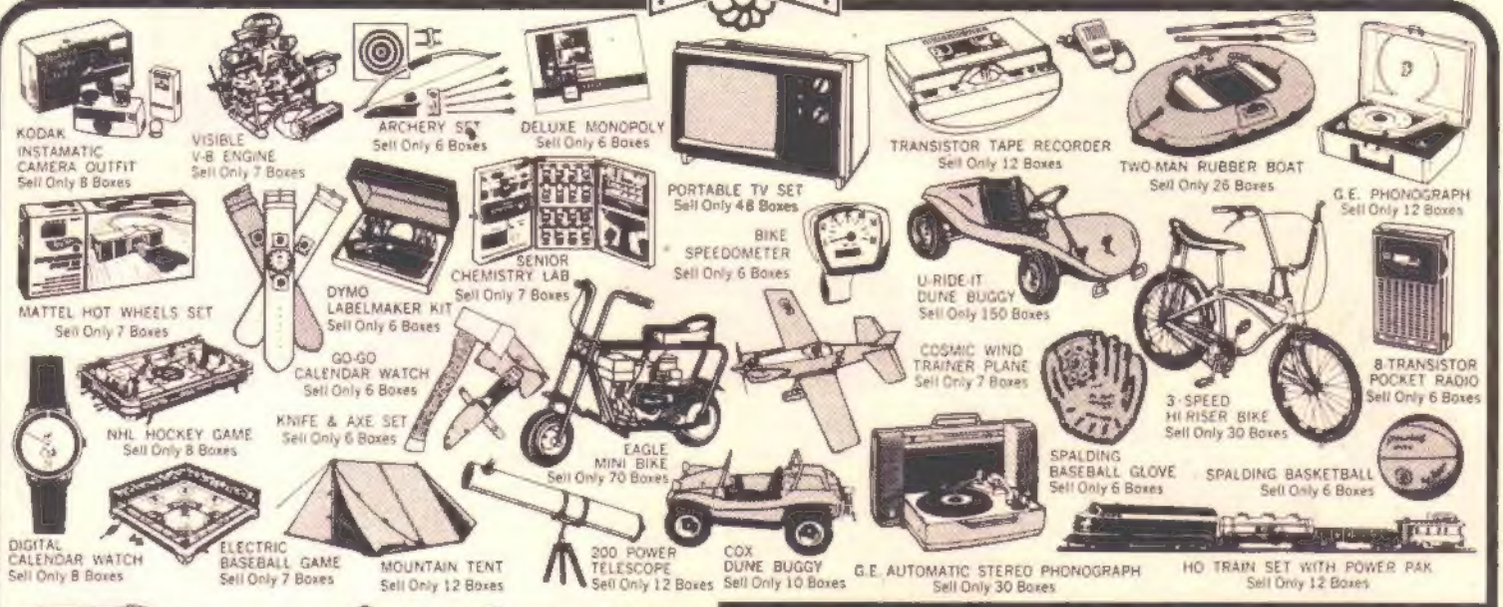
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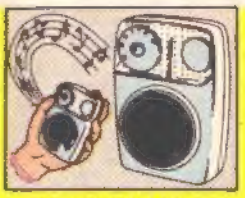
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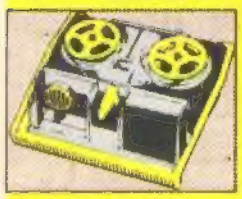
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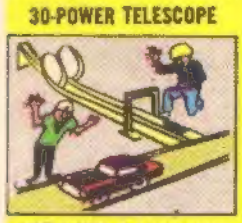
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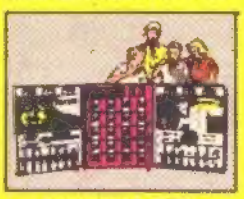
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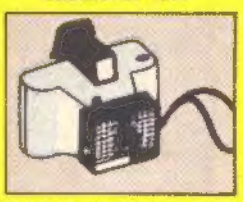
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